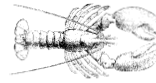


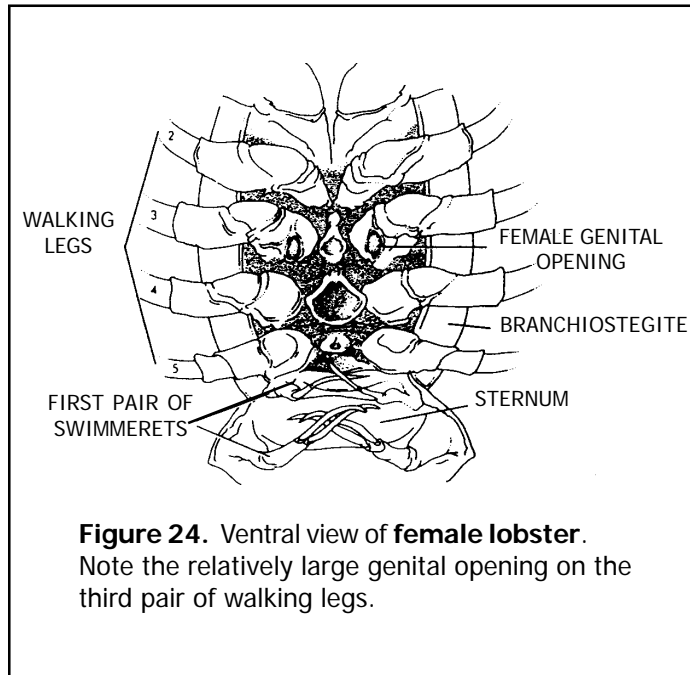
SEX DETERMINATION: crustaceans

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AMERICAN LOBSTER *Homarus americanus*



Female: The first pair of swimmerets are thin and filament-like.



Male: The first pair of swimmerets are thick in shape and firm in texture.

